

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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Date in September	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
25	3 CB, 2 B, 2 F, 17 RRY	Dranse	Nedlitz
	3 CB, 2 B, 3 F, 17 RRY	"	"
	3 CB, 2 B, 10F, 7 RRY	"	Wiesenburg
	3 CB, 2 B, 10F, 7 RRY	"	"
	3 CB, 2 B, 10F, 7 RRY	"	"
	3 CB, 2 B, 10F, 8 RRY	"	"
26	5 CB, 2 B, 6 F, 9RRY	"	"
	4 CB, 2 B, 6 F, 9RRY	"	"
	5 CB, 2 B, 20 F, 6RRY	"	"
	3 CB, 2 B, 2 F, 17 "	"	"
	4 CB, 2 B, 2 F, 9 "	"	"
	6 CB, 2 B, 49 F	Wittstock	Nedlitz

Date in September	Composition of Troop Trains	From Direction of	Toward
24	40 B with soldiers	Cottbus	Frankfurt/Oder ²
	18 B with soldiers,	"	"
	17 F with 16 T-34 tanks,		

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Date in September	Composition of Troop Trains	From Direction of	Toward		25X1
	and 4 trucks				
	24 F; empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Grunow	3	25X1
25	12 B with soldiers; Peitz 18 F with 12 T-34 tanks, and 18 trucks	Frankfurt/Oder		3	25X1
26	8 B with soldiers, Cottbus 14 F with 6 T-34 tanks, 3 JS-2 tanks and 8 trucks	Frankfurt/Oder		3	25X1
	2 B with soldiers, Cottbus 13 F with 8 T-34 tanks, and 5 JS-2 tanks	Frankfurt/Oder		3	25X1
27	undetermined	Lieberose	Frankfurt/Oder	3	

3. Between 23 and 26 September, troops were entrained at Grunow, Lieberose, Tauer, and Beeskow. The troops were dispatched to an undetermined destination via Grunow - Koenigswusterhausen. 4 25X1

4. [] troop trains [] between 1 and 15 September:

Date in September	Number of Troop Trains	From	To
1	1, including 14 CB, 2 B, 44 F	Altengrabow	Wildpark
	1, including 8 CB, 1 B, 16 F	Wolmirstedt	Crawinkel
	1, including 3 CB, 11 F	Altengrabow	Glauchau
4	1, including 7 CB, 1 B, 22 F	"	Bernau
3	2	Erfurt railroad district	Altengrabow
	1	Altengrabow	Erfurt
4	1	"	Hillersleben
	1	"	"
5	2	"	Neuruppin
8	1	"	Templin

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September	1	Altengrabow	railroad district	5	
8	1	"	Halle	5	25X1
	1	"	railroad district	6	
	1	"	Berlin	7	
	1	Haldensleben	Satzkorn	5	
11	1	Sperenberg	Guesen	7	
	3	Altengrabow	railroad district	5	
			Erfurt	8	
12	1	"	Crawinkel	7	
	1	Sperenberg	Guesen	8	
	4	Bernburg	Altengrabow	5	
	1	Altruppin	"	9	
	1	Schwerin	Tangerhuette	25X1	
15	5 CB, 1 B, 18 F	Altengrabow	Eisenach	25X1	
	5 CB, 3 B, 16 F	"	"	25X1	
	7 CB, 1 B, 27 F	"	Ohrdruf	5	
16	5 CB, 1 B, 14 F	"	Gotha	25X1	
	4 CB, 2 B, 18 F	"	Flauen	5	
14	10 CB, 1 B, 30 F	"	Rossleben	25X1	
13	3 CB, 10 F	"	Halle	10	
	1 CB, 2 B, 14 F	Satzkorn	Hillersleben	10	
	3 CB, 1 B, 10 F	Kroepelin	Magdeburg	10	
15	1	Chemnitz	Kroepelin	10	
	14 CB, 4 B, 40 F	"	"		

1. Comment. The 12 troop trains carried components of the 13th Mecz Div from the Schweinrich troop training grounds to the assembly area of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps from which the fall maneuver of the corps moved in a northeasterly direction. 25X1
2. Comment. The information on this troop train furnishes the first indication of the transportation of recruits or discharges on the shuttle-trains which have been assembled since 22 September 1954. 25X1
3. Comment. The troop trains carried components of the 7th Gds Mecz Div, mostly tank units, back to their home station at Frankfurt/Oder after termination of the fall maneuvers. 25X1
4. Comment. Other observations indicated that contingents of the 10 Gds Tk Div returned to Satz Korn on eight troop trains from Grunow and Beeskov on 26 and 27 September 1954. Units which returned to their home stations were probably entrained at Lieberose and Tauer. 25X1

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5. Comment. The reports on troop trains which went to, or returned from the Altengrabow troop training grounds between 1 and 16 September 1954 are evaluated "2" if the trains were previously reported. Most of these trains remained in the northern portion of the GDR. It is believed that most of the troop trains carried artillery units to Altengrabow for combat firing practice. One of the three troop trains from Altengrabow to Erfurt on 11 September 1954 is probably identical with a troop train carrying light AA guns of the 20th Gds Mecz Div which passed through Magdeburg and went southward on the same day. Since large contingents of the unidentified engineer regiment of the GSFG moved from Bernburg to Altengrabow on four troop trains on 12 September 1954, the troop train [] which went from Altruppin to Altengrabow on the same day possibly carried engineer troops of the 12th Gds Tk Div. 25X1
6. Comment. The troop trains carried firing details of the tank regiments of the 10th Gds Tk Div from Krampnitz. These trains were previously reported. 25X1
7. Comment. The two troop trains which were previously reported carried engineer units of the GSFG to field exercises on the Elbe River. 25X1
8. Comment. The four troop trains from Bernburg to Altengrabow on 12 September 1954 are noted in Field Comment 5. 25X1
9. Comment. The troop train which probably carried engineer troops of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps was previously observed. 25X1
10. Comment. The troop trains [] were previously reported. On 27 and 28 September 1954, the components of the 6th Gds AAA Div from Chemnitz returned to their home station. 25X1

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